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3 By Representatives Bracy, Buskey, Kennedy, Baker, Ball, Bandy,
4 Barton, Baughn, Beckman, Beech, Black, Boman, Boothe, Boyd,
5 Bridges, Brown, Burdine, Buttram, Canfield, Chesteen, Clouse,
6 Coleman, Collins, Colston, Davis, DeMarco, Drake, England,
7 Farley, Faust, Fincher, Ford, Forte, Galliher, Gaston, Givan,
8 Greer, Greeson, Grimsley, Hall, Hammon, Harper, Henry, Hill,
9 Holmes, Howard, Hubbard (J), Hubbard (M), Hurst, Ison,
10 Jackson, Johnson (K), Johnson (R), Johnson (W), Jones, Knight,
11 Laird, Lee, Lindsey, Long, Love, Mask, McAdory, McCampbell,
12 McClammy, McClendon, McClurkin, McCutcheon, McMillan, Melton,
13 Merrill, Millican, Mitchell, Moore (B), Moore (M), Morrow,
14 Newton (C), Newton (D), Nordgren, Oden, Patterson, Payne,
15 Poole, Rich, Roberts, Robinson (J), Robinson (O), Rogers,
16 Sanderford, Scott, Shiver, Thomas, Todd, Treadaway, Tuggle,
17 Vance, Wallace, Warren, Weaver, Williams (D), Williams (J),
18 Williams (P), Wood and Wren
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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
HONORING REVEREND JOHNNIE J. PHILLIPS.

WHEREAS, highest commendation is herein extended to Reverend Johnnie J. Phillips in recognition of his many years of service to God and mankind; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Phillips has been the pastor of Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church in Whistler, Alabama, for 50 years, and his dedicated service has extended to the community, state and national levels; and

WHEREAS, his numerous roles of leadership include the Evangelistic Boards of the Alabama Baptist State Convention and the National Baptist Convention, Searcy Hospital, the Home of Grace, St. Mary's Home, Mobile Community Action, the James T. Strickland Youth Center, and the South Alabama Regional Planning Commission, among many other organizations; and

WHEREAS, in addition, he served as Moderator of the Mobile Baptist Sunlight District Association from 2001-2009 and has been a spiritual advisor and friend to many distinguished civic leaders; his motto is "Wisdom is the proper application of knowledge"; and

WHEREAS, he has earned respect for his exceptional abilities and unwavering commitment to serve others; through

1 the years and in his endeavors, he has been aided by his
2 devoted wife and helpmate, Martha J. Phillips; now therefore,

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
4 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That Reverend Johnnie J. Phillips
5 is honored and commended in recognition of his many years of
6 dedicated service to God and mankind.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this
8 resolution be presented to him on the occasion of his 50th
9 Year Pastoral Anniversary and Retirement Celebration on March
10 11, 2011, as evidence of the esteem in which he is held by the
11 people of the State of Alabama.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 03-MAR-11.

Greg Pappas
Clerk

Senate

24-MAR-11

Adopted